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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - PIA HELICOPTER INTERESTS

DEPARTMENT PASS COMMERCE AND EXIMBANK

1. UNITED AURCRAFT REGIONAL REP., PAUL WINEMAN, JUST RETURNED FROM KARACHI VISIT, INDICATES PIA IS INTERESTED IN ACQUIRING A SUBSTANTIAL PACKAGE OF US HELICOPTERS TO MEET A PLANNED SCHEDULED-SERVICE HELICOPTER REQUIREMENT TO AIRLIFT PIA PASSENGERS BETWEEN KEY PIA TRAFFIC HUB AIRPORTS AND OUTLYING COMMUNITIES TO OVERCOME LACK OF ADEQUATE SURFACE TRANSPORT AND SECONDARY AIRPORTS AT THESE COMMUNITIES.

2. WINEMAN STATES PIA REQUIREMENT IS LISTED AT THIRTY FIFTEEN-PASSENGER HELICOPTERS OR FIFTEEN THIRTY-PASSENGER HELICOPTERS. RCAA NOTES THAT US HELICOPTERS IN FIRST CATEGORY WOULD BE BELL 212 AND SIKORSKY S-58T AND IN THE SECOND CATEGORY SIKORSKY S-61N/S-65 AND BOEING VERTOL MODEL 114 (CHINOOK CH-47).

3. RCAA WOULD APPRECIATE CONGEN KARACHI'S VERIFYING REQUIREMENT WITH PIA PLANNING MANAGER HUSAIN.

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